

COLORED MEN'S PROTEST

Race Troubles in the Carolinas Discussed at a Mass Meeting.

THEY WOULD HAVE FEDERAL AID INVOKED

Remonstrations Demand that Representation in Congress Be Cut Down Where Illiterates Can Not Vote.

New York, November 17.—A mass meeting of colored men and women to protest against the treatment of their race in some of the Southern States recently was held tonight in Cooper Union. As a precautionary measure the police were out in force, as even in this city, in Hell's Kitchen district, there has been a considerable amount of anti-negro sentiment. This precaution, however, was not at all necessary, as the gathering, although enthusiastic at times, was a very peaceable one. The hall was crowded with colored people, with a sprinkling of whites. A number of prominent white citizens, however, sent letters commending the object of the meeting.

During a tedious wait for the speakers, a white man with long flowing hair arose in his seat in the center aisle and shouted: "Oh, we only had a William Lloyd Garrison, a Wendell Phillips or an Abraham Lincoln at this time!"

This evoked tremendous applause. The Thomas Fortune appeared on the stage a few moments later and took the presiding officer's chair. Mr. Fortune, in a lengthy address, told of the race troubles in the South.

Edw. J. Davis, formerly minister to Haiti, also spoke. The following resolutions were adopted with a lengthy protest against the rioting and revolution which have disgraced the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, and which have been contrary to the letter and spirit of our institutions and calculated to subvert the guaranteed rights of citizens and to damage the good name, reputation and credit of the Republic at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we feel that the governors of North and South Carolina are culpable for their failure to suppress the said rioting and revolution within their States and for their failure to invoke the aid of the Federal authority if they were unable or unwilling to cope with the condition of affairs.

Resolved, That we deplore an un-American and provocative of undue friction and contention the antagonism to race and color which none appear to have called for the past several years in North and South Carolina, and that we insist upon it that the just rights of all citizens under the constitution shall be respected as the only safeguard against a revolution which shall compel these States to surrender the only guarantee of orderly government, and that we appeal to the conservative, law-abiding Christians of the Republic to assist in the creation of a public opinion which shall compel these States to enforce the law and secure to each citizen adequate protection in his life and property in the exercise of his inalienable and citizen's rights under the constitution.

Resolved, That as the States of Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana have, by constitutional enactment, disfranchised more than half of their population, we demand that the laws of representation of these States in Congress and the electoral college be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the number of male citizens of the age of 21 years and over in the State of New York.

Resolved, That we recommend such amendment to the constitution will enable the president to use the Federal authority to protect the life and property of citizens of the United States from organized mob or mob company whenever the governor of any State, from fear of collision with the laws of the United States or to call upon the Federal government to afford it.

Resolved, That we implore the guidance of Almighty God in the shaping of our homogenous citizenship and that we may make for righteousness, for human progress and for the inviolability of our great and beloved Republic against the elements of rioting and revolution within and the assaults of enemies from without.

Among the other speakers were Lawson N. Fuller, J. P. Peaker, president of the State National League of Congressmen; Rev. Dr. J. N. Scott of Henderson, N. C.; Rev. Benjamin W. Harris of Boston and Elizabeth Grannis.

IN REPUBLICAN ILLINOIS.

Negroes and Whites Fight Pitched Battles in the Streets.

Penn. Ill., Nov. 17.—Non-union colored miners and white strikers clashed in the streets of this city today. Several hundred shots were fired, but the combatants did their shooting from behind trees and bushes, consequently no blood was spilled.

The trouble is said to have been started by an unknown negro firing upon Wesley Pope, a striker. Pope was walking near the Springfield colliery, where the negroes are quarantined, when he was fired on. He secured a rifle and reinforcements. Meanwhile the negroes opened in force and the shooting became general. After several hundred shots had been exchanged the negroes retreated to their stronghold.

The militia arrived too late to get into action, but are patrolling the Springfield district in force.

BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER.

Illinois Object to Negroes Outraged by Their Brutalities.

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 17.—Great indignation and excitement prevails tonight at Madisonville, one of the most aristocratic suburbs of this city. As Susan Williams, a girl 18 years of age, was riding on horseback into Madisonville this evening, she was stopped, pulled from her horse and outraged by an unknown negro. Officers and citizens who were bloodhounds are securing the country for the miscreant. If he is caught and identified a lynching is probable.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Prof. Henry Van Inen, the artist, who had been an instructor of negro soldiers since his opening in 1865, died suddenly of angina pectoris at his home here, aged 65.

Billiousness

Caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

WAR AFTERMATHS.

Dr. McKinnon, an American chaplain at Manila, says the Philippine insurgents maltreat prisoners, including women.

It is expected that the permanent occupation of Cuba will begin within ten days. General Wood ordered the negro troops moved away from San Luis. Some of them will be sent to an uninhabited island.

All warships on arriving in port shall coal and prepare for sea is a significant order issued by the navy department.

Administration says the outlook for a successful termination of the labor of the peace commission is encouraging. President McKinley drew the protocol and insists that Spain shall construe it as he intended it to read.

Madrid papers want Spain's commissioners to bow to the inevitable and promptly sign the peace treaty on America's terms. The administration now wishes to purchase one of the Caroline islands from Spain.

DOMESTIC.

While the department is hardly likely to take up Tolbert's case an investigation will be made into the case of United States Commissioner Bunnell at Wilmington, N. C.

The national quarantine convention opens in Memphis. Dr. Souther offers amendments to the Caffery bill. Sub-committee of the house appropriations committee to meet November 28 and prepare a bill covering the war expenses from January 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899.

National government has taken up the yellow fever problem and has established disinfecting plants at Cuban ports. Experts are also investigating as to the origin and spread of the disease.

Negroes in New York pass resolutions condemning the race wars in the Carolinas.

FOREIGN.

The town of Kwai Fu, China, looted by rebels and a Catholic mission destroyed. Laborer, counsel for Piquant, has received permission to visit the prisoner.

Oriental advisers say that the rebels still keep West China in a disturbed state. Several instructions are reported.

Spaniards are said to have turned 200 lepers loose on Manila.

Siamese fear trouble with France.

The Madrid officials think the Carlist agitation is groundless.

RAILROADS.

Report that the Galveston, Brazos and Southern will soon be built, and that if Galveston does not concede terminal facilities on reasonable terms, the project will make Texas City their headquarters.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFICIENCIES TO MEET NOVEMBER 20.

Will Frame a Bill Covering War Expenditures After December 31. Opposition Is Expected.

Washington, November 17.—Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee of the house has called a meeting of the subcommittee on deficiencies to meet Saturday, November 26, to consider the estimates for the maintenance of the extraordinary expense of the army and navy during the period from January 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899. It will be necessary to frame and enact an urgent deficiency bill to provide for these expenditures before the holiday recess, as the balance of the \$228,000,000 and the original \$50,000,000 appropriated to carry on extra sessions should the status of the war be not available after December 31. Whatever remains of these appropriations must be covered back into the treasury on that date.

Some difficulty may be experienced in getting this measure through both houses before the year, as its presentation may open up the whole question as to the duties of the war appropriations committee will do its duty and have the bill ready for action as soon as congress meets.

Furthermore, it is the intention of the committee to expedite the framing and consideration of the regulation appropriations bills in every possible way in the early portion of the session in order to carry out the intention of the president.

Senator Fairbanks says matters are progressing satisfactorily.

Washington, November 17.—The joint session of the Anglo-American commission today was the longest held since the session began in Washington. This led to the inference that the two sides had made sufficient progress on their reciprocity lists to permit joint discussion of the articles on which reciprocal tariff reductions will be made. The joint session went over until tomorrow and the American and British commissioners held separate conferences to determine their further course before the joint session.

Senator Fairbanks stated at the close of the meetings that it was still too early to make any announcement on the status of the work except that it was progressing satisfactorily.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. (Special Dispatch to The Post.)

Washington, November 17.—Fourth-class Texas postmasters appointed today: Atterton, Lampasas county, Miss T. D. Reed; Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, E. B. Harrell; Jellito, Tarrant county, R. J. Dawkins; Pico, Ellis county, Green C. Burks; Sterling City, Sterling county, H. W. Seidell; Wimberly, Hays county, J. W. Morton.

Texas postoffices established: Castine, Karnes county, Rudolph J. Polasek postmaster; Pone, Hask county, Luther O. Neely postmaster.

The Teresa Inquiry.

Washington, November 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a court of inquiry to meet at the navy yard at Norfolk next Tuesday for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the abandonment of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa with a view to determining the necessity and responsibility therefor.

The detail for the court of inquiry was announced this afternoon as follows: Captain Day, Commander Schuller and Commander Tilley, with Captain Waller, marine corps, as judge advocate.

Largest Warship in the World.

Portsmouth, Eng., November 17.—Thousands of people today witnessed the launch-

STATES.

The jury decided that John B. Shaw is sane and he will probably be sentenced to hang in a short time.

Colonel Hare and Major Buck have been ordered to rejoin their regular commands. Smallpox epidemic at Juarez, just across from El Paso.

Green's new yacht was launched at Aransas Pass.

John Lisman was given two years for manslaughter at Corsicana.

Different schools of medicine and business men of Galveston held divergent views as to the State health board.

The Dallas street car strike is still on; the men retain the sympathy of the public.

In an accident to a freight train near Sherman two men were killed.

TEXAS POLITICS.

Chairman Onion of the Twelfth congressional district answers Judge Noonan's charges of fraud.

R. E. Prince of Navarro formally announces as a candidate for speaker of the next house.

A. J. Lewis of Milan will not be an applicant for penitentiary inspector.

Major Roger Roberdeau has been selected as chief clerk in the treasury department. J. J. Terrell in the land office.

It is expected a large number of people will be sent to arrest Governor Sayers as soon as he gets there.

COMMERCIAL.

New York and Galveston revised quotations on spot cotton.

Liverpool futures up 1-64d, New York 1 to 4 and New Orleans 3 to 4 points.

Wheat a trifle lower, corn and oats up 1/2c. No action in the flour market.

Changes in stock mixed. Burlington and Rock Island and St. Paul and Omaha made high records.

LOCAL.

Commencement of the investigation into the charges preferred against Chief of Fire Department Huxsey.

Justice Walter Malch takes charge of his office as justice of the peace.

E. F. and V. matters. Some of those who will enter the flower parade.

Meeting of the executive committee. Daughters of the Republic.

The extent of the loss and insurance at the Booth Bros. fire.

A new site to be selected for the proposed new city of Electric light plant.

Handled. Fishing club will today meet to elect ex-Governor Hogg and party at Morgan's Point.

The funeral of the late Henry Fox.

A State health board meeting to be held here December 10.

The first musicale of the season by the Ladies' Treble Clef club and the Glee club.

ing of the battleship Formidable, at the dock yard here. She is said to be the largest warship in the world, being of 15,000 tons displacement.

A notable feature of the launch of the battleship is the carrying of the British and American flags on the official stand.

B. AND O. REORGANIZATION.

Few If Any of the Directors Will Be Re-elected.

Baltimore, November 17.—The stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company will hold their annual meeting next Monday to elect a new board of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

The new stock or rather the certificates of the Mercantile Trust company of New York, representing the new stock, will be voted at this meeting by the five trustees named in the plan of reorganization.

It is understood that few if any of the members of the present board will be re-elected. The new directors will be selected by the re-organization committee and the majority of them will be Eastern stockholders.

It is said the directors chosen at the meeting will serve after the reorganization is consummated.

The retiring directors will hold their last meeting tomorrow and will approve the annual report to be submitted to the stockholders.

Baltimore, November 17.—The last obstacle of the organization of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has been removed by the sale of the preferred stock of the company pooled with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company of Baltimore by the John Hopkins university, State of Maryland and others. The purchasers are the managers of the New York Reorganization company. The deal has been closed and the stock will be delivered at once.

The suits pending in the United States court in Baltimore and in the supreme court of the United States growing out of a dispute as to the status of the stock will be discontinued and the organization pushed with all possible haste.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS.

They Report Business Much Better Than for Several Years.

Memphis, Tenn., November 17.—The Southern Publishers' association closed its meeting at the Gayoso hotel tonight. Those present were: G. L. Ochs, Chattanooga Times, president; F. P. Glass, Montgomery Advertiser, secretary; J. G. Hemphill, Charleston News and Courier; A. T. Sanford, Knoxville Journal and Tribune; W. J. Ewing, Nashville American; E. C. Carr, Little Rock Gazette; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution; L. J. Brooks, Jackson Weekly; A. R. Halderman, Richmond Times; and J. W. Lambert, Natchez Democrat.

The question of the alleged paper combine was discussed as was also the latest improvements in mechanical devices for publishing newspapers.

Views were interchanged as to the present advertising rates in the South and the best methods of increasing circulation. The discussion developed the fact that the Southern newspapers without exception are in a more prosperous condition than they have been for several years and the outlook is exceedingly promising.

The session closed tonight with a complimentary banquet given by the Commercial-Appeal at the Gayoso.

SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS.

LOCKHART.—A coulemau from the country was in town at a late hour last night, and was robbed of \$35.

MCKINNEY.—A move is on foot here to send a Thanksgiving dinner to company C of the Fourth Texas at San Antonio.

LOCKHART.—Mr. Charles Jenkins, recently removed to Lockhart from Baytown, has been appointed marshal of the city in place of J. J. Sanders, who was elected sheriff of the county.

CAROLINA RACE RIOTS.

Deputy Postmaster Tolbert Will Not Return to McCormick for Some Time.

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE

South Carolina Situation to Be Gone Over—Prosecutions May Occur at Wilmington, N. C.

Washington, November 17.—James W. Tolbert has received Governor Ellerbe's answer to his telegram, asking whether the governor would afford him protection from mob violence in returning to his home at McCormick, S. C. The governor's reply, which is substantially as published in this morning's papers, is regarded by Tolbert as a practical admission that the governor can not afford him protection, and therefore it is said it is not likely that he will jeopardize his life by returning to his home in the present state of feeling.

Up to this time no definite plans with respect to the prosecution of the participants in the riotous proceedings against J. W. Tolbert have been decided upon. The fact that Mr. Tolbert is the assistant postmaster at McCormick, and not the postmaster, may have an important bearing on the case. The assistant postmasters are not recognized by the law as officers of the government, they being appointed and paid by the postmaster. In the postoffice department they are recognized as miscellaneous employees.

Assistant United States Attorney Cochran, from the Tolbert district, has been ordered to Washington for conference with the postoffice department of justice, and upon his arrival here tomorrow the whole South Carolina situation will be gone over and a line of action decided on.

The case of R. H. Bennett, United States commissioner at Wilmington, N. C., is said to present none of the difficulties which have appeared in the Tolbert case, and it is thought that instructions will soon be given the United States attorney there to make an investigation of the facts with a view to beginning proceedings.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Clear Dealer Fails.

New York, November 17.—Emil Seldenberg, Steiffel & Co., clear dealers, have today filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$308,866 and contingent liabilities \$202,000. No assets are stated, but a few of the creditors hold security.

Judgment Rendered.

Sherman, Texas, November 16.—The jury in the case of Thomas Balfour vs. the Miller-Stone Machine Company today rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$25,000. No assets are stated, but a few of the creditors hold security.

Skidmore, Bess County, Texas, November 16.—Several days of cold, drizzly weather has well wet the cultivated land a few inches, not sufficient to commence plowing in pastures about gone, cattle have been sold or will be fed.

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Hennessey, Madison County, Texas, November 15.—Incessive rainfall visited this section, commencing on the 12th and continuing until the 14th. The result was that the sun is dispelling the clouds, and the farmers are looking after their untended cotton, of which they say a large amount has been ruined.

Weimar, Colorado County, Texas, November 15.—This section has had a fair share for several days past and the weather has been cold and unpleasant generally. What rain has fallen so far, however, is not enough. The earth was very dry and hard and the penetration is not great depth. The sun has been shining today and it is pleasant outdoors. Some are sowing rye and oats, it being too late for fall gardens.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LIPSCOMB.—Christian Elizabeth, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lipscomb, died suddenly at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

COCKEY.—Elias, Texas, November 16.—J. H. Cockey, an old and esteemed member of the Baptist community, died yesterday of cancer and was buried at Crisp today.

SATTERFIELD.—Waskachie, Texas, November 16.—Mrs. L. R. Satterfield of Satterfield, Texas, died at her home at Satterfield, Texas, of cancer and was buried at Crisp today.

Curry.—Ennis, Texas, November 16.—Al Curry, by the name of Curry, came to Ennis Saturday afternoon and stopped at a wagon to remain over Sunday, and during their stay here their baby died very suddenly. It was interred today.

WATKINS.—Denton, Texas, November 15.—Miss David Watkins, the wife of a prominent farmer near Denton, died this week at her home of consumption, aged 30 years. She leaves a husband and small children. The interment took place at Denton today.

CHUBB.—Rockport, Texas, November 15.—On Monday morning, the late Mrs. J. H. Chubb, one of Rockport's old and respected citizens, died at her residence in this town. Deceased has been married with this section many years. In 1859 she returned to her native country, Austria, and married the sweetheart of her youth, both immediately returning to his adopted country, where they built a nice home and became true Americans and good citizens. The community mourns the loss of one of her good citizens.

Two Cottages Burned.

Sherman, Texas, November 17.—Two cottages occupied by O. C. Neely and H. Bible were destroyed by fire this evening. That occupied by Neely belonged to J. C. Turner of Galveston, and is valued at \$800; insurance not known; loss on household effects \$500; no insurance. The one occupied by Bible was insured in the Knoxvile Building and Loan company, valued at \$750; insured for \$450. Bible's loss on household goods \$400; no insurance.

THE EMPORIA BANK.

All the Surplus and Capital Wiped Out by Mismanagement.

Washington, November 17.—A telegram has been received by Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, from the receiver in charge of the First National bank at Emporia, Kan., saying that so far his investigation has developed irregularities as the reserve agent's accounts amounting to \$50,000, \$15,000 in the cash accounts, and that the bank had invested in doubtful securities collected by President Cross, approximately \$150,000. It is thought by the officials in the comptroller's office that although the capital and surplus of the bank are not entirely wiped out, the bank depositors will suffer little if any loss.

Smallpox at Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, November 17.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox at Juarez,

Mexico, the authorities of El Paso have issued orders prohibiting children from leaving attending schools in this city until smallpox has been stamped out on the Mexican side.

About 100 American and Mexican children residing in Juarez have been attending the public schools and convents in El Paso.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

NEW YORK.—Joseph Jefferson was reported to be improved at midnight.

PARIS.—Dr. Stephen H. Tyne, president of the American chamber of commerce in the stockholders of the National Cycle board of trade it was decided to dissolve the corporation.

CHICAGO.—The First Illinois volunteers in the trenches in Italy, which saw service in the war, are being mustered out.

NEW YORK.—At Fort Hamilton General Graham was reported to have improved. His family now believes the danger point has been passed.

CHICAGO.—The annual convention of the National Firemen's association is in session at St. Woods of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president.

PHILADELPHIA.—The National Municipal league will hold its next conference for good government on November 30, December 1 and 2.

WASHINGTON.—Chief Endicott, in his annual report to secretary of the navy, recommends that docking facilities be provided at Key West and Dry Tortugas.

BALTIMORE.—The National Fraternal Council elected Vice President, D. E. Stevens of Philadelphia president. Mr. Stevens is an active member of the Fraternal Union of America.

PHILADELPHIA.—Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith was the guest of honor at the meeting of the directors of the Union League. C. Stuart Peterson presided at the banquet.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the University President Timothy Dwight resigned his resignation, to take effect at the end of the university year. Dwight is given as Mr. Dwight's reason.

ST. LOUIS.—Fifty of the 200 savings and loan associations organized under National and State charters are represented in the fourth annual convention of the Interstate League of Building and Loan associations, now in session here.

WASHINGTON.—The American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations elected the following officers: President, Dr. W. A. Henshaw, University of Wisconsin; Vice President, R. H. Allen, Alabama; Secretary and Treasurer, Edward B. Vazquez, New Jersey.

WASHINGTON.—Before the war investigation committee Dr. Fogwood testified that medical supplies were abundant at Montauk Point and that newspaper correspondents had been allowed to visit the island. General Young stated that at Daquih he received no help from the Cubans.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas, November 15.—Today is the first day cotton pickers could work in the last eight days on account of cold, wet weather. There is still a good deal of cotton in the field.

Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, November 11.—The recent rains have put the ground in fine shape for raising fall wheat, the acreage of which will be much greater than last year. A four mill is to be put in here to accommodate the farmers.

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